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Rosemary Chapman

ROSEMARY CHAPMAN TO APPEAR IN BENEFIT CONCERT

Rosemary Chapman, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapman of 29 Edetha Avenue in Agawam, is preparing for her performance at the 14th annual benefit concert co-sponsored by the Accordion Mart Studios and the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children. Rosemary is active in Girl Scouts and has volunteered her talents in entertaining at benefit events. Rosemary will sing two selections and accompany herself on the accordion at the May 21st benefit to be held at the West Springfield High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. She will also perform with the Musical Keys Band.

St. Anthony Society Auxiliary Annual Anniversary May 13

St. Anthony Society Auxiliary will hold its annual anniversary banquet on May 13 at St. Anthony Society Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Rose Baevich, Auxiliary president, is serving as honorary chairman with Mrs. Edith Moccio as co-chairman.

Serving on the general committee are Mrs. Margaret Kalenkowitz, Mrs. Katherine Mercadante, Miss Kathleen Moccio, Mrs. Philomena Mercadante, Mrs. Spazia Liquori, Mrs. Rose Buoniconti, Mrs. Amelia Szczepak, Mrs. Joanne Anziano, Mrs. Elizabeth Saracino and Mrs. Mafalda Moccio. Tickets are now available for the dinner by contacting any of the above committee. The hall will be attractively decorated with May flowers and will also be carried out in the table decorations. A social hour will be held at 6 p.m. Mrs. Pearl Bonfitto is in charge of publicity.

Democratic Women To Hold Election Luncheon May 6

The Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels, will hold an Election Luncheon on May 6, 1967, at Storowton Tavern (Eastern States Exposition Grounds) at 12:30 p.m.

The guest speakers will be Congressman Edward Boland and District Attorney Matthew Ryan.

This will be the final event of the year, with the election of the new slate presented by Mrs. Mae Villone, Nominating Chairman of the April Luncheon.

A wonderful program has been finalized by its committee, Mrs. Alda Bedard, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Mafalda Albano, Chairman of the Day; Miss Alice Warburton, Co-Chairman and Master-of-Ceremonies. Also on the committee are: Mmes. Teresa Smith, Beatrice Kennedy, Emma Gage, Dorothy Mruk, Mae Villone, Evelyn Davies, Mary Ashe Brown, Edith Brown, Francis Roe and Hilda Wilson.

This will also culminate the extensive Membership Drive of Region 5, of the Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels.

Clarification of a Statement By Agawam Selectmen

Two headlined stories concerning the Agawam Police Department which appeared in the Springfield Daily News last week resulted in the issuance of a statement of clarification by the Agawam Selectmen. The statement appeared in the "Letters to the Editor" column on Saturday, April 29th, and we print it in its entirety for the benefit of those interested citizens who may have missed it.

The Agawam Board of Selectmen, acting as public commissioners, and through Chairman Raymond E. Charest, today released the following statement:

We have read with interest, two articles published in the Springfield Daily News under dates of April 25th and April 26th and which emanated from a "source close to the Board of Selectmen." It is our belief that as police commissioners of Agawam, the articles require clarification based on fact and available records.

We, therefore, can state that the suspensions referred to and affecting Sgt. Howard R. Minor and Patrolman Raymond DeForge were meted out as a result of violation of Rules and Regulations of the Agawam Police Department.

The procedures followed were in absolute accord with the requirements of Police Chief Kenneth Grady, the Rules and Regulations of the Agawam Police Department and the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 43, as amended. A request for a hearing to determine justification of the suspensions by Chief Grady had not been received by the selectmen within the 48 hour period covered in the General Laws.

We can state, for the record, that Sgt. Minor acknowledged his violation in a letter directed to Chief Grady under date of April 12, 1967 and advised "whatever disciplinary action is necessary I will stand without protest."

Under date of April 13, 1967, Sgt. Minor addressed a letter to the Board of Selectmen and to the Chief of Police, requesting he be given his vacation beginning that date and that he be relieved of duty permanently as a police officer for the Town of Agawam in order to pursue other personal interests.

AGAWAM LETTERMENS CLUB TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Agawam Lettermen's Club will award scholarships again this year to some deserving high school athletes. Both senior lettermen and graduate lettermen now in college are eligible. Last year three awards were made and it is expected that this year three more of \$200.00 each will be given. Selection of the recipient is based on character, athletic ability, scholarship achievement and aptitude.

Interested lettermen may apply in writing to Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, at the Agawam High School, and applications will be accepted up to May 15th.

Members of the Lettermen's Scholarship Committee are Leonard Johnson, III, Raymond Geoffrion, Roger LeClerc, R. Kenneth Grady and William T. Walsh.

On April 14, 1967 Chief Grady personally and of his own violation contacted Sgt. Minor and asked him to reconsider and Sgt. Minor indicated he would do so. A second letter was addressed to the board and to the chief on April 15th, 1967, requesting reconsideration of the April 13th letter of resignation.

At the selectmen's meeting on Monday, April 24, 1967, Chief Grady met with the Board of Selectmen and submitted the notices of suspension, these were approved unanimously and signed by the chairman for processing.

In a discussion with Police Chief Grady today, he advised Selectmen Charest and Connelly that in his opinion, "the morale of the department is good, and that the investigation processes of crimes committed in Agawam are being conducted to the maximum permitted by law."

Selectman Raymond E. Charest Chairman

Selectman Edward W. Connelly
Agawam, Mass.
April 27, 1967

Finalists Will Be Chosen Sunday For College Queen

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — The Eastern States Exposition will hold preliminary interviewing in its sixth college queen scholarship program this Sunday. Twenty-three candidates from colleges throughout New England will participate in the competition.

Finalists chosen from Sunday's interviewing will return to the Exposition for the crowning of the winner on Sunday, Sept. 17, during the fair's nine-day run, Sept. 16-24. The 1967 Exposition college queen will receive a \$750 scholarship and a Paul Revere Bowl inscribed with her name and title.

Interestingly, Connecticut colleges top the list in number of candidates with nine applicants. There are eight queens from Massachusetts colleges, four from Rhode Island and two from Maine.

Each queen had to meet certain requirements before acceptance in the event. Candidates have to be single, a "queen" of and enrolled in an accredited New England college and in good academic standing. Also, each girl has to be enrolled in an accredited New England college for the 1967-68 college year.

The queens will be under constant observation during Sunday's program, and will also be interviewed individually. Each queen will be scored on academic achievement, career and personal motivation, health and beauty.

Highlight of the day's program will be a tour of the Exposition's Avenue of States where the queens will have photographs taken in front of their respective state buildings. The girls and their chaperones will also be guests at a luncheon to be hosted by G. William Wynne, Exposition general manager.

Judges for the competition are: Mrs. John A. Volpe, wife of the Massachusetts governor; Vincent R. Caroleo of Agawam (Mass.), president of Independent Fence and Iron Works, Inc.; and Raymond J. Fontana of Longmeadow (Mass.), attorney and owner of Fontana Insurance Agency.

POSSIBILITY OF REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

WESTFIELD — State Senator George D. Hammond of Westfield said today officials and interested teachers of nine area towns that have been conducting preliminary discussions on the possibility of establishing a regional vocational high school now believe that if the proposed Springfield Technical Institute is established in Springfield on the grounds of the Springfield Armory a major vocational school expenditure will not be required at this time.

Senator Hammond said he has been informed by Agawam Superintendent of Schools James Clark that the post-secondary 13th and 14th grades that would be located in the institute would relieve student pressure on the Springfield Trade High School, enabling that school to accept a greater number of students from the suburban communities.

"It now seems a more reasonable course for these interested communities to take advantage of Public Law 88-210 which provides money for vocational education at the junior high level. Thus, schools which now have limited vocational educational programs in grades six through nine could expand these programs, and provide a new educational environment and stimulus for the younger students who were not responding to the conventional academic program. The expanded vocational facilities in junior high school would also better prepare them for attendance at Trade High School in Springfield, and they might then continue to further develop their vocational skills in the 13th and 14th grades at the Springfield Technical Institute."

Senator Hammond said he is "enthusiastic" about the proposed new Springfield Technical Institute. "We have already seen the tremendous job done by the Springfield Trade School and the Technical Institute in providing solid careers for young men and women who for one reason or another might not have gone on to college."

"I hope the people of this area are aware that in the Trade High School and the Technical Institute we have educational facilities that are outstanding and unique among the schools of the nation."

Senator Hammond noted that in the health career field alone the Technical Institute is conducting "many fine programs that are providing skilled personnel for our hospitals and other medical facilities."

"During my conversation with Superintendent Clark and other interested educators, I expressed the belief that the emphasis on bolstering junior high vocational programs would now be the best course. Then, in the years ahead, the regional vocational school might be constructed to meet growing population needs."

The communities that have expressed an interest in the vocational education discussion have been Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Agawam, West Springfield, Southwick, Tolland, Granville, Wilbraham, and Hampden.

Senator Hammond said he would continue to work with the educators and to give any assistance they may require on the state level.



Diane C. Wallace

Diane C. Wallace Receives BA Degree at Bates College

Miss Diane C. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor G. Wallace of 90 School Street, received a bachelor of arts degree in government at the 101st commencement of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, on Monday, April 24th.

During the past year, Miss Wallace was vice chairman of the advisory board, the student government body, chairman of the all-campus elections committee, the woman student on the student-faculty extracurricular activities committee, and a member of the honor system committee. She has been on the dean's list for the past two years.

Miss Wallace is one of 600 students in the country who qualified in 1966 for a management intern program with the United States Government. She plans to continue study toward a master's degree in international relations.

Mrs. Skolnick Elected President

Mrs. David Skolnick, principal of the Faolin Peirce School, has been elected president of the Western Hampden Elementary Principals' Association.

The other officers elected are: vice president, James Bamos, West Springfield; secretary, Joseph O'Connor, Westfield; and treasurer, William Miller, Agawam.

The installation took place at Westfield State College last Wednesday.

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seum, West Springfield, for a limited four day engagement, the duo will perform a series of teetering stunts on a thin wire cable high above the arena floor without the comparative safety of a net.

There is no vacation from danger for the Jeandies - Jenny Wallenda of the famed circus family bearing her name, and her husband, Andy Anderson of Milwaukee, a seasoned ground level and aerial acrobat.

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The Shrine Circus Box Office located at the Coliseum is open daily from 10:30 to 6:00 p.m. for the purchase of tickets.

KEEP MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPAIGN

A "Keep Massachusetts Clean and Green" litter bag campaign has been launched by the members of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association. While the campaign will be conducted on a twelve month basis, it has been started in conjunction with the association's annual "Plant Massachusetts Week."

M.N.A. members are strong advocates of anti-litter programs and are giving to customers a litter bag imprinted with the slogan "Keep Massachusetts Clean and Green." Along with their "Plant Massachusetts Week" program, they hope to encourage cleaner highways and greener Massachusetts landscapes.

Fire Deaths

NEW YORK - Every 24 seconds a fire breaks out somewhere in the United States, and these fires take a human life every 44 minutes, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

St. Anthony's Ladies Guild Communion Breakfast Sunday

The annual Communion Breakfast of St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will be held Sunday, May 7, at the Springfield Country Club. Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 mass.

Mrs. Lawrence Scherpa is the general chairman with Mrs. Alfred Christopher as honorary chairman. Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S., is the spiritual advisor of the guild.

Mr. Sidney Shapiro, development administrator of the Springfield Re-development Authority, who has a reputation for being interesting and witty as well as informative, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations may be made by contacting the telephone committee or Mrs. Scherpa. Guests are welcome.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY PTA 10th ANNIVERSARY MAY 10

The annual meeting with installation of officers and the celebration of Tenth Anniversary of the South Elementary PTA will be held May 10th in the school cafeteria with a Home Style Smorgasbord by Mrs. Jeanne Juzba, cafeteria manager.

For this celebration all the past presidents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pederzani, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Waytovich and Mrs. Edward Moriarty have been invited to attend this occasion. Reservations must be made before May 15th with any of the banquet committee members. They are Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Julian

Miodowski, Mrs. Paul Pappas, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mrs. Robert Gottsche. Dinner music will be supplied by David Peruse and the "Blue Tones."

HOLY FAMILY CARD PARTY WAS SUCCESS

Mrs. Thomas Danford, president of Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity, today thanked all those who made the "April Showers" card party a success. Over \$500 was realized from the affair with half of this amount to be used to foster vocations for the priesthood for the youngsters at Our Lady of Providence Home at Brightside. The other half of the proceeds are used to furnish summer recreation leaders and lifeguards for the children at the home. Especially thanked were the businessmen of the community who contributed door prizes, those who came to the party and to the committee who worked so hard on the project.

A few moth balls placed in the garbage can prevent insect larvae during the summer months.

Legal Notices

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
PARKS, PLAYGROUND & RECREATION COMMISSION
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission, Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts, and endorsed "Proposal For Combination Hockey Rink and Basketball Court", will be received by the Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission at the hearing room in the Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts, until 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 1967 and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud. Proposal guaranty shall be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

Complete information, plans, specifications, and proposal form may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts. Charge for plans, specifications and proposal form, Five Dollars (\$5.00) non-returnable. The Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission reserve the right to increase or decrease the amount of work as may be deemed necessary and to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid should the Commission deem it be for the best interests of the Town of Agawam to do so.

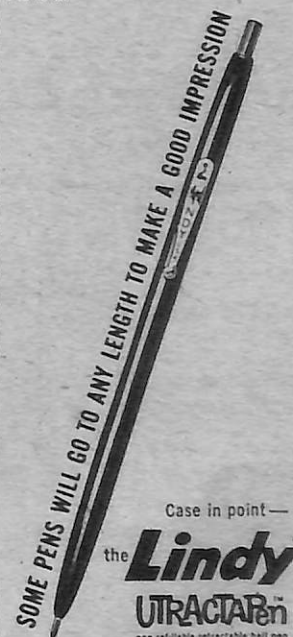
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GRANGER SCHOOL

Mon. - Or. ju., grl. frank. on but. bun. mus. & rel. pot. stix. but. veg., chld. fr. TUES. - Grp. ju., tst. ham & tom. sand. pot. chips. rasp. cake. WED. - Ham. grvy. mash. pot., wh. ker. corn. pea. but. & jel. sand. grpr. sec. THURS. - Cit. ju., slop. Joe on wat. roll. but. grn. bns. ch. cube. ice cr. cone. FRI. - Ju., bk. sh. mac. & ch. but. car., pea. but. & marsh. sand., choc. cake.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON. - Or. ju., open face bf. sand. w/br. grvy., but. mix. veg., ap. sau., cook. TUES. - Seal. pot., bkd. bol., but. peas. ch. or pea. but. sand., cit. fr. cup. WED. - Spag. w/tom. & mt. sau., but. wam. bns., ch. fing., but. Vienna br. sp. prn. cake w/but. icing. THURS. - Ham. w/brn. grvy., wh. pot., but. broc., cran. ap. sau., b&b, choc. cake w/mocha icing. FRI. - Or. ju., tuna sailboat. but. car., pea. but. sand., fr. Jello w/whip. top.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON. - Ju., frank. & roll w/rel. & mus., cole slaw w/car., ginbr. w/top. TUES. - Bkd. nood. w/mt. & tom. sau., but. grn. bns., pea. but. & jel. sand., pinap. chks.

Legal Notices

THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

May 3, 1967
The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Monday May 29, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. in the Hearing Room of the Town Administration Building on the petition of Paul and Victor Ferrini, Ralph J. D'Amato, Charles Ferioli, Frederick J. D'Amato and William T. Walsh for a Zone Change on a parcel of land in the rear of Springfield Street in the Town from Residence "B" to Business "A".

Beginning at a point 200 ft. south of the southerly side line of Springfield St. in Agawam, Mass. on the westerly property line of land of Mary Alberghetti and on the easterly property line of Paul and Victor Ferrini, said point marking the southeasterly point of the Business "A" Zone; thence continuing S 6° 00' E on the line of Ferrini and Alberghetti to a point; thence running along the south line of Ferrini S 77° 35' W 200 Ft. to the southeasterly corner of land of Ralph J. D'Amato; thence running N 66° 00' W along last named; Frederick H. D'Amato and Charles Ferioli a distance of 455 ft. to a point at the southwest corner of land of Charles Ferioli; thence running N 2° 00' E along land of Victor Shibley 219.96 ft. to a point; thence along last named N 4° 00' W a distance of 100+ ft. to a point at the southwest corner of land of John P. Ferioli; thence along land of John P. Ferioli, Nino Ferioli across land of Mary V. and William Walsh, Frederick H. D'Amato, Ralph J. D'Amato and Paul and Victor Ferrini parallel to Springfield St. and 200 ft. south along the present Business "A" to the place of beginning - meaning to include all of the land of the petitioners.

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SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON. - Ital. spag. w/mt. & tom. sau., grat. ch. fr. slaw sal. but. Vienna br., cit. fr. cup. TUES. - Sl. corned bf., pars. but. pot., stew. cab., ch. stix. pea. but. w/hon. on rye br., raspbr. sq. WED. - Chic. w/grvy. on but. rice. but. spin., cran. sau., but. pan bisc., fr. pud. w/top. THURS. - Meat ball grnd. w/ tom. sau., but. car., toss. grn. sal., sl. pchs. FRI. - Or. ju., clam chow. & crack., egg sal. on grnd. roll. cel. & car. stix. bluebry. cake w/top.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON. - Ju., ham. on but. bun w/cat., but. corn. pot. chips. ap. pie w/ch. TUES. - Elbow mac. w/tom. & mt. sau., A.B.C. sal. b&b, fr. cup. WED. - Cit. ju., pizza w/tom. sau., but. veg. pea. but. sand., ginbr. w/top. THURS. - Ham. grvy., mash. pot., but. peas & car., b&b, fr. Jello. FRI. - Tom. soup w/rice, cel. & car. stix. egg sal. & pea. but. sand., fresh fr., cook.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON. - Ju., bol. on water roll. toss. sal., cheese. fr. cup. choc. macrn. cook. TUES. - Ju., sloppy Joes on roll. but. corn. prn. sp. cake. b&b. WED. - Ju., frank. on roll. homemade bk. bns., but. car., sl. pchs. THURS. - Ju., spag. w/ mt. balls. cab. & car. sal. but. cake w/choc. sau., b&b. FRI. - Ju., ham. on bun. grn. bns., pea. but. sand., ap. sau., choc. bit cook.

HIGH SCHOOL

MON. - Or. ju., ch. burgers., pot. chips. but. car., mus. rel. & cats., pea. but. sand., choc. cake w/choc. icing. TUES. - Meat loaf w/Creole sau., mash. pot., but. broc., b&b, choc. pud. w/top. WED. - Or. ju., cold cutgrnd. w/ham. salami & ch., let. & tom., pea. but. sand., lemon pie sq. THURS. - Or. ju., chic. a-laking on hot but. bisc., but. peas. cran. sau., b&b, Jello w/top. FRI. - Or. ju., oven fr. fish stix. mac. sal. w/egg. sw. grn. pep. & cel., but. grn. bns., Tartar sau., hot date muff., candy bar.

MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS. As of May 1st, during the months of May and June, milk will be sold for .03 per half pint instead of .04 to children.

Retirement Dinner To Be Held For Agawam School Nurse

Miss Mary E. O'Brien, R.N., will be honored with a retirement dinner Sunday, May 21, 1967, at the Willow Glen House Castilian Room in East Longmeadow.

Anyone interested may obtain tickets by contacting any of the school nurses or the junior high school secretary.

Social hour - 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.

OSV SPINNING WHEEL GOES TO THAILAND

STURBRIDGE, Mass. - An antique spinning wheel from Old Sturbridge is being air-lifted to Thailand in an effort to start a new cottage industry among the people in the northern part of that country.

The Thai people, who are world famous for the beauty and the quality of their silks, will learn to spin wool the way early American housewives did. Their training is part of a self-help program sponsored by Community Development Counseling Service, Inc., a private American agency which works in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State.

CDCS volunteer civilian workers in northern Thailand are hopeful that they will be able to improve the economy of the country by the institution of wool spinning as a cottage industry. Sheep were recently introduced into northern Thailand but their wool could not be successfully spun on the local spinning wheels, designed to spin only cotton and

silk. The newly spun wool will eventually be used for the manufacture of rugs.

Several months ago, representatives of the Community Development Counseling Services spent several days at Old Sturbridge Village observing and studying such early American crafts as spinning, weaving, ropemaking and gristmilling. When they later arrived in Thailand they appealed to the village for technical help.

The village found a suitable spinning wheel and had its experts in restoration put it in good operating condition.

Alexander J. Wall, president of Old Sturbridge Village, turned over the wheel to Trans World Airlines at Logan Airport, Boston, for shipment to Bangkok, Thailand.

Thai craftsmen will make reproductions of the wheel for use in village homes.

This early spinning wheel, considered a primitive tool by today's standards, will help to bolster the economy of a remote and relatively undeveloped area.

The project is an adjunct of Old Sturbridge Village's educational program - to promote know-how whenever or wherever possible, by turning to the past.

The hair coloring industry estimates that 38 per cent of all American women color their hair.

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"In Flanders' field the poppies blow
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That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch - be yours to hold it high; -"

Many years ago these words were written and now "When spring comes around again this year and the first meadow flowers appear - they will bloom not only in Flanders' Field but in Hawaii, Bataan, Korea, Vietnam and other places around the world where brave men have fought and died.

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So writes our National President, Mrs. A. J. Ryan, in this month's National News.

Our memorial crepe paper poppies are a replica of those that grow in Flanders' fields, made by feeble or crippled hands of our disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the nation. The color brings them cheer; the task is good therapy for them, and the purchase price paid to them is, in many cases, the only money they are able to earn for themselves. And how much more those earned dollars mean to them because they have EARNED it.

Agawam Unit purchased 2500 of these poppies this year. They will be offered to the public this month, and all money received from them will be spent for needy, and disabled veterans and their families.

Each year, Riverside Park welcomes Post and Auxiliary members into the Park to display these Memorial Poppies and to offer them to the public. We thank them for this privilege and the people who attend for their generosity.

This year's Poppy Day will be observed on Saturday, May 13th. Mrs. Jane Whalen, Poppy Chairman for the Unit, invites Post and Unit members, including junior members, to assist with the drive.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSURED

Tuesday evening, April 25th, a most successful card party was held for the benefit of the Wilson-Thompson Unit's Scholarship Fund at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Adele Gallano, Scholarship Chairman for the Unit, who arranged the affair with the help of her committee, wishes to thank all who worked with her, all who attended, and those who, unable to attend, still contributed to the fund.

NOTES

Elected at the last April meeting as delegates to the Department Convention were the President, Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, and Secretary, Mrs. Wilma Gillan. Alternates, who will attend in case delegates are unable to, will be Jane Whalen and Mary Crawford.

The Convention will be held in Swampscott, June 1, 2, and 3rd. The County annual meeting will be held at GAR Hall in Springfield, on Saturday, May 13th.

The next regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit will be held Monday evening, May 15th at 8 o'clock.

Spring Inspection Reminder

"Spring motor vehicle inspections must be completed by midnight, Monday, May 15," drivers were reminded today by Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin.

"Under a new feedback reporting system, we have found that over 5,000 cars have been denied inspection stickers for various reasons. The greatest number were rejected because of defective or excessively worn front end components, with obscured number plates the second

largest violation.

"Available manpower to make necessary repairs becomes a problem as the deadline nears, but equally important is the matter of the availability of parts which may be required to correct defects.

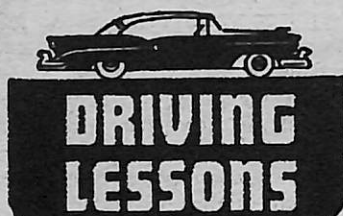
"With only two weeks remaining in which to obtain the orange inspection sticker, time is of the essence," said the registrar.

As a public service, registry equipment personnel are placing blue reminder cards on windshields of vehicles which do not yet display the new spring sticker.

On Tuesday, May 16, the operator or owner of all cars bearing a rejection sticker, the old blue sticker, or no sticker will face court action plus possible action on license and registration.

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